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BEFORE THE DISCIPI	LINARY COMMISSION
OF THE SUPREME (COURT OF AR ZONSCIPLINARY COMMISSION OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA BY 1000000000000000000000000000000000000
IN THE MATTER OF A MEMBER) No. 03-0245
OF THE STATE BAR OF ARIZONA,	Ś
MICHAEL B. MORRISON, Bar No. 007650)) DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION) REPORT
RESPONDENT.)

This matter came before the Disciplinary Commission of the Supreme Court of Arizona on February 21, 2004, pursuant to Rule 58(e), Ariz. R. S. Ct., for consideration of the Hearing Officer's Report, filed November 13, 2003, recommending a six (6) month and one (1) day suspension and costs of these disciplinary proceedings. Respondent filed an objection and requested oral argument. Respondent and counsel for the State Bar were present. Respondent argued for a hearing on the merits or in the alternative, a mitigation hearing. The State Bar argued in support of the Hearing Officer's recommendation.

Decision

The Commission's standard of review is set forth in Rule 58(b), which states that the Commission reviews questions of law de novo. In reviewing findings of fact made by a hearing officer, the Commission applies a clearly erroneous standard.

Therefore, having found no findings of fact clearly erroneous, the eight members of the Commission unanimously recommend adopting and incorporating by reference the

Commissioner Choate did not participate in these proceedings. Bruce G. MacDonald, a hearing officer from Tucson, participated as an ad hoc member. Commissioner Gutierrez abstained.

1 month and one (1) day suspension and costs. The Commission further recommends a 2 referral to the State Bar's Member Assistance Program for substance abuse screening. 3 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 10 day of Ward 200 4 5 6 Original filed with the Disciplinary Clerk 7 this 10th day of March 2004. 8 Copy of the foregoing mailed 9 this 10th day of March 2004 to: 10 Steven L. Weiss Hearing Officer 9Z 11 P. O. Box 36940 12 Phoenix, AZ 85067-6940 13 Michael B. Morrison P.O. Box 97400 14 Phoenix, AZ 85060-7400 15 Copy of the foregoing hand-delivered this 10th day of March 2004 to: 16 17 Robert A. Clancy, Jr. Bar Counsel 18 State Bar of Arizona 111 West Monroe, Suite 1800 19 Phoenix, AZ 85003-1742 20 By Keveigerd 21 /mps 22 23 24

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Hearing Officer's findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendation for a six (6)

Craig B. Mehrens, Chair **Disciplinary Commission**